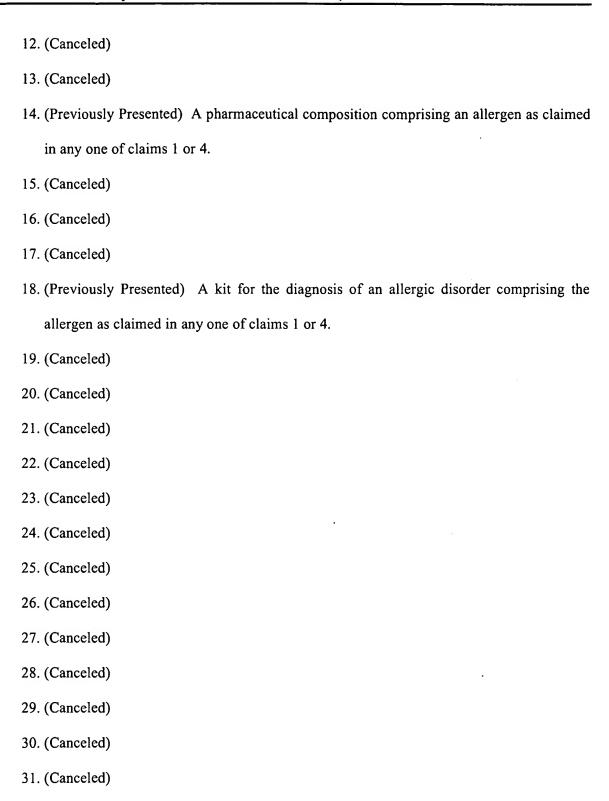
Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

(Currently Amended) An isolated allergen consisting of a polypeptide capable of binding to IgE antibodies from an individual being allergic against mugwort pollen, wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of: (a) a polypeptide comprising consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1; (b) a polypeptide comprising consisting of the amino acid sequence extending between residues 21 and 180 of SEQ ID NO:1; and (c) a polypeptide comprising consisting of the amino acid extending between residues 181 and 396 of SEQ ID NO:1.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Previously Presented) The allergen of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide is further capable of binding to IgE antibodies from an individual being allergic against ragweed pollen.
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)



- 32. (Canceled)
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